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Applicant : S. P. Cason, et al.
Serial No. : 09/815,318
Filed : 22 Mar 2001
Art Unit : 2132
Examiner : Lan Dai T. Truong

Entitled : System and Method for Generating a Company Group Profile
Docket No. : END920000166US1

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Fee Calculation

1. **BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES:**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Filing Fees</u>	<u>Search Fees</u>	<u>Examination Fees</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	500	200	0
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

2. **EXCESS CLAIM(S) FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, over 20 and more than in the parent patent
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, more than in original

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>- 20 or HP =</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
Indep Claims	- 3 or HP =	x \$ 50	=	0
Mult Dep Claim		x \$200	=	0

3. **APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office action
of 3 Nov 2005 by Examiner Lan Dai T. Truong.

Claims 1-15 are in the case, none as yet allowed.

35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 1-3, 8, and 13-15 have been rejected under 35
U.S.C. 103(a) over Cirulli et al. (U.S. patent application
publication 2002/0138281, hereinafter, Cirulli) in view of
Burton et al. (U.S. patent application publication

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